

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: February 14, 2001

Place: Room 118

Convened: 9:52 AM **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 10:48 AM

Present: Senators Gaskill-CH, Fink, Greiner
Representatives Drake-CH, Kettering-VC, Baudler, Eddie, Hahn, May,
Quirk, Schrader

Excused: Senators Sexton-VC, Black-RM
Representative Mertz-RM

Co-Chairman Jack Drake called the meeting to order in Room 118, February 14, 2001, at 9:38 a.m.

The clerk called roll and a quorum was present. Representative May moved to approve the minutes as distributed.

Representative Drake introduced Mr. Lyle Asell, Interim Director of the Department of Natural Resources to discuss the Department's budget requests. Mr. Asell also introduced Mark Slatterly, Chief of the Budget Bureau, and Linda Hanson, Division Administrator, Administration Division.

Mr. Asell presented handouts to show FY 02 Revenues and Expenditures Operations and Capital and Special Purpose Budget. Questions and answers followed.

Representative Drake asked Mr. Asell if the department was prepared to recommend selected budget cuts in the FY 2001 budget because revenues not meeting the projected forecast.

Senator Gaskill requested the DNR Department to make recommendations for selected budget cuts and there will be a meeting with the DNR Co-Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Ranking Members at 11:00 a.m. February 15, 2001, after the regular meeting.

Senator Eddie moved to arise at 10:29 a.m.

Shirley Drake, Secretary